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SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR PRIME MINISTER MULDOON ON DEVELOPMENTS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT NEW ZEALAND MIGHT
BE CALLED ON TO HELP FINANCE A POSSIBLE TRANSFORMATION FROM WHITE
TO MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA, PRIME MINISTER MULDOON HAS INDICATED
PUBLICLY THAT NEW ZEALAND WILL BE PREPARED TO PLAY A ROLE, IF CALLED
UPON, IN WORKING OUT A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT.

2. AT WELLINGTON RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 23 BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER
SMEDLEY INFORMED ME THAT HE UNDERSTOOD PRIME MINISTER MULDOON
IN VIEW OF THIS STATEMENT HAD EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN OVER LACK
OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
SMEDLEY THEN SENT A REPORT TO THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
IN LONDON ASKING FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE PASSED ON TO
MULDOON. SMEDLEY RECEIVED A SHORT REPORT FROM LONDON WHICH
HE ORALLY CONVEYED TO MULDOON TODAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

3. WHILE I AM AWARE THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXTREMELY
DELICATE, IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN BE PASSED ON
TO THE NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER BY USG I'M CERTAIN HE WOULD
BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE IT.

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